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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURITY ON A POWERLINE-MODEM NETWORK

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2006, having a shortened period for response that expired on July 6, 2006, which period has been extended to expire on October 6, 2006, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the required fee for filing a response within 3 months of the shortened statutory period for response to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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